



This house was built for an ex-Mayor of Kansas City. It has 9 large, light and airy rooms, large attic suitable for pool room or gymnasium, full cemented basement, combination furnace, lot 50x150, east front, street and alley paved, large barn suitable for garage.

Several prominent Negroes have bought in this block, so the owner has decided to sell and in order to make a quick sale has reduced the price from \$4,000 to \$3,500, \$500 down and \$20 monthly. An ordinary family could live in four of the rooms and the other five could be rented for enough to make the payments and interest.

Surely opportunity is knocking at your door. Will you continue to pay rent or will you buy? If this is too large, we have several others.

AFRO-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO.

911 McGee Street.

Home 7555 Main.

Bell 751 Main.



**Drink  
"Falstaff"**

THE CHOICEST  
PRODUCT OF  
THE BREWERS'  
ART

E. GODRON, Manager

Families Supplied

Telephones No.

Grand 350 Bell

Main 529 Home

**HAVE YOU SEEN IT?**  
**McC Campbell & Houston's**  
**New Drug Store**  
The Finest in the City

Everything Fresh and New  
Druggists' Sundries, Cigars and Tobacco  
Perfumes, Soda Water  
Prescriptions a Specialty  
Phones—Bell 765 East; Home 5806 Main  
N. W. Cor. Howard and Vine Sts.

Calling Cards, Business Cards, Church, Society, Book and Stationery Printing of all kinds.

JNO. R. FAIRLEY, Mgr.

**Square Deal Printing Co.**

The Printing House for the two Kansas Cities. Our Facilities for doing first class work unexcelled

Home 2785 Main Bell 1627 Y Grand 1731 Lydia Ave. (Hod Carriers' Hall.)

**CAMPBELL COLLEGE**  
JACKSON, MISS.

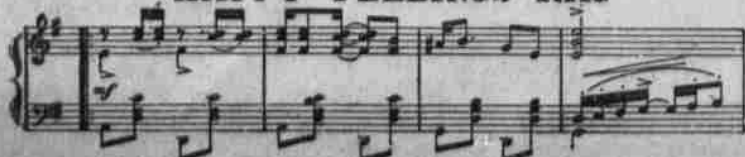
Departments--Theological, Collegiate, College Preparatory, Scientific, Normal, Sub-Normal, Musical, Commercial Industrial

Advantages--Trained Teachers, Thorough Discipline, Good Buildings and Christian Influences

For further information, write to the President Campbell College, Jackson, Miss.

Bishop J. M. CONNOR, D. D., Ph. D. LL.D., Chancellor.  
WILLIAM T. VERNON, A. M., D. D., LL. D., President.

**HAPPY FEELINGS RAG**



PROF. JNO. HOWARD.

Above is the likeness of Prof. Jno. Howard of Jefferson City, Mo., whom we have secured as Representative of the Kansas City Sun. Prof. Howard is now conducting a beautiful Ice Cream Parlor and the Pullman Hotel for colored people at Jefferson City in the heart of the city, opposite the Court House, and serves a first class meal at all hours night or day. Extra good service. Modern rooms—only one block from the Missouri Pacific Station. Prof. Howard would be delighted to have you stop at the Pullman Hotel on your next visit to Jefferson City.

**JEFFERSON CITY, MO.**

Mrs. Gertrude Triggs is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rankins, on McCarthy street. Let's not attend the Jefferson Theater picture shows any more unless we are treated as humans. The manager of the theater refused to put any electric fan in the colored people's chicken roost as they call it, last summer. He was asked by several theater goers to put in fans and this is all we could get out of him: "Aw, it's cool in the roost." The stairway leading to the roost is not in any shape for you and me to take our wives, sweethearts or friends on. Let's have more respect for them than to take them in such places. By and by we will have better if we show them that our money is just as good as the whites who sit on cushioned seats in comfort while we sit on old hard boards and are yelled at by a rough bouncer. Rev. Prater, our beloved pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church, is very sick in Kansas City. Much credit is due Rev. and Mrs. Prater for the great work that they have done in behalf of the A. M. E. Church. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Jas. Price is very sick at his home on Locust street. Among the good office seekers are Mr. Peters for prosecuting attorney and Mr. E. P. Billat for councilman in the Second ward. It is useless for me to recommend these men. The election day is April 7th; above all vote for these two Republican candidates whom we know are worthy of the offices. Their records show greatness. Revival meetings at the Second Baptist Church were a great success. Dr. H. I. Johnson is making a wonderful success in this city as he now has the field alone. Prof. Jno Howard wants to secure one hundred yearly subscribers for the Sun during the month of April. Get ready to meet him. It's the only live colored newspaper in Missouri. Only one dollar and fifty cents a year.

**CHILLICOTHE, MO.**

Mr. Bradeau a hustling representative of the Topeka Plaindealer, was a business visitor in our city for several days. We must admit that the Plaindealer is one of the race defenders and a veritable electric light shining for our people. Yet in accordance with nature's law the brilliance of the Kansas City Sun makes the electric light cast a shadow. Among our visitors are Mr. Alonzo Anderson of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Almira Jones of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Maud Wilkerson of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Goodwin and son of Ottumwa, Ia.; and Mr. Alex Green of Gallatin, Mo. The funeral of Mr. Wm. Clark whose sudden death occurred last Monday morning was held from his home Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Talley officiating. The funeral was attended by the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Rhinehart of Ottumwa, Ia.; her son, Mr. Silas Clark of St. Joseph, Mo., and other relatives and a host of friends. That one must struggle to maintain his life and health during the month of March is a thought the fathers had. But the lion and the lamb of the year has gone and left us heirs of the following sick list: Mrs. Amy Green, the wife of Mr. Frederick Green of Ottumwa, Ia.; Mr. Wallace Rowland, Mrs. Denny, Misses Sallie Dickson and Hattie Cabell, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Jane Lee and Prof. Wm. Longdon. A crowd of listeners assembled in the Garrison High School Auditorium, March 20th, seemed to suggest music and the High School Orchestra assisted by local talent convinced us that it was a real musical entertainment. Prof. Longdon and his orchestra of six made their first appearance before the public that night. Despite this fact, the players were at home rendering the selections right nobly. Blanche Winfrey, the talented little Miss, favored us with a beautiful instrumental solo. Misses Minnie Payne and Oletha Brown seemed to be in love with their vocal solos and judging from the way they sang there was a happy uniting. The Bruce Quartette under the direction of Miss Payne struck the audience with their quick and happy songs. After several hours' refuge in music the principal invited us to room No. 2, where refreshments were sold by the Garrison girls. The largest crowd ever assembled for the purpose of hearing the program of the Garrison Patrons' League was seen last Thursday night at the Baptist Church. The program was opened by Miss Gee Parker who read a selection from Dunbar. Miss Iva Brown read an excellent essay on "Education and Its Use." Miss Payne rendered a solo which was followed by a discussion dealing with city and country life. Miss Oletha Brown and Mr. Benj. Hland were very apt in seeing the advantages of country life while Mr. Earl Talley and Miss Hays exhibited the opportunities offered by the city. Such discussions tend to develop thinkers. That is one of the objects of the League and the liberal collections taken show too clearly its indebtedness on Garrison plans in the near future. If the poetic "signs of spring" as printed in last week's Sun be true, we are permitted to say that our first sign of spring became visible last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The annual Thanksgiving services of the Knights of Pythias was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on the above date. Rev. Talley delivered an appropriate annual sermon to the K. of P.'s. Mr. Herbert Beach, on the foundation members, made very impressive remarks dealing with the history of the Order in this city and of its prosperity throughout the state and country.

**FARMINGTON, MO.**

Mr. Sylvester Sink of Minneth, was a visitor in the city Sunday. Mr. Rueben Taylor returned from St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. Jane Hunt returned from Cape Girardeau Monday, where she had been called on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt. The Clover Bee Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Ada Murphy. Moses Hunt went to Cape Girardeau Friday on account of his brother's illness. The Annual Thanksgiving services of the Knights of Pythias was observed Sunday by Burleigh Lodge No. 39 and Masoleste Court No. 127 at the M. E. Church.

**LEXINGTON, MO.**

Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, who has been ill for quite awhile passed away Saturday in Kansas City at the hospital. The body was brought here Sunday morning for burial. Mrs. Emma Green left Saturday morning for Barton, Fla., to be at the bedside of her sister who is quite ill there. Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Ethyl, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City visiting friends. Dr. and Mrs. Hudson left Sunday evening for Kansas City. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball spent Sunday in Kansas City. Mrs. Jas. Britt of Higginsville, Mo., is here to attend the funeral of her brother who passed away Saturday.

**MASONIC HOME NOTES, HANNIBAL, MO.**

The Reading Club is proving quite a help to its inmates. Some fruit trees and shrubbery would be acceptable just now. Considerable repairing is being made. The home was agreeably surprised last Monday by receiving a hundred-pound shout from the members of New Hope Lodge No. 19 and Marion Court No. 30 of Palmyra. Let the other district deputies get busy as did Bro. A. R. Bohon, the Fourth District in pushing the pig donation. The following named visitors enrolled at the home last Sunday: Thos. W. Banks, Chillicothe; Misses Gertrude Henderson and Kate M. Hopkins and Messrs. Jno. H. Austin and Norman McPike and Mrs. Ellen Braxton, Hannibal; Mesdames Arthur Bryant and Mollie Hackley of Kansas City.

**MOBERLY, MO.**

Mr. Harry Lowery is getting much better from a sprained ankle. We are very glad to know that Rev. F. D. Avant has been appointed another year to the Gilliam Chapel M. E. Church. Rev. S. A. Graves was assigned to Mt. Zion M. E. Church at Higbee. Rev. J. H. Boone of St. Louis, came from the Conference by the way of Moberly, to spend a few days with relatives and to attend to some very important business. Go-to-Church day was observed on last Sunday. There was an increase in attendance at all of the churches. The services at Grant Chapel were very interesting. Rev. J. K. Ponder preached at 11 a. m., Rev. W. B. Coleman preached at 3 p. m., and Rev. Spencer Robinson preached at 8 p. m. All of the sermons were good; all three of the preachers seemed to be at their best; 300 hundred persons attended; collection \$35.65. Five additions to the church.

The pastor and officers of the Second Baptist church were very much pleased at the results of last Sunday Go-to-Church day. Rev. E. D. Green preached at 11 a. m.; Estil Johnson at 3 p. m., and Rev. J. D. Davis at 8 p. m. There was a special rally all day. Collection \$21.85.

Sunday was a glorious day at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Being go-to-meeting day many took advantage of it. At morning services a large audience greeted the pastor. He preached a powerful sermon from the subject, "The Perfect Church." The afternoon was used for the children, and about 100 old and young were present. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Swaney, preached to them from the subject, "The Seven Downward Steps," which was listened to attentively. At the evening services the church was crowded, the pastor preached another great sermon from Rom. 6:4, 5, after which three happy souls were baptized. Collection \$19.00.

"The Eccelesastical Alliance" witnessed one of the best meetings last Tuesday morning of its existence. We had three visitors, Revs. Spencer Robinson, J. R. Carter and J. H. Boone. Rev. Boone instructed the class in the S. S. lesson, and the lesson was discussed with great interest, the explanations and illustrations given by the instructor was about as good as we have ever had in our class. Rev. Boone also preached one of the most powerful sermons that we have had the pleasure to listen to for some time, at Grant Chapel, Tuesday night. Those who heard him cannot forget his burning words soon, this should inspire every young man to do something, as we got a clear idea what a

man can do if he will only try. Mrs. Georgia Ann Timony, the wife of Mr. D. T. Timony, died Sunday night and her funeral was preached at the A. M. E. Church by Rev. Ponder. A very large crowd turned out to show respect to this good woman. There has been some talk of organizing a Negro Business League in this city. Rev. Swaney will lecture at the Alliance Tuesday morning.

**OSKALOOSA, KANSAS.**

Mr. Burney Cotton visited here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Charley Gaines and Neely Woods of Atchison, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. Mrs. Ann Young, Mrs. Eunice Bell and Little Josephine Gaines are all on the sick list. Mrs. Martha Stice of Atchison, formerly of this place, died last night. There will be a paper social at the A. M. E. Church Friday night. Mr. Cecil Kirkpatrick visited in Kansas City a few days last week.

**THE STEADY SUBSCRIBER.**

How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber  
Who pays in advance at this time of each year,  
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,  
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.  
He never says—"Stop it, I cannot afford it."  
I'm getting more papers now than I can read."  
But always says—"Send it, our people all like it—  
In fact we all thing it a help and a need."

How welcome this when it reaches our sanctum,  
How it makes our pulse throb, how it makes our heart dance;  
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

**PRESIDENT OF THE KAW VALLEY TRUCK FARM CO. RESIGNS.**

I am primarily forced to resign the presidency of the above stated worthy venture because I am unable to see my way clear to the public. In a great measure I should be able to have such an exact oversight of the adventure as to assure the stockholders a safe, sane and sound business method in conducting affairs. Such an assurance I cannot give. Second: Our contracts should be kept as a duty; and not broken for convenience. For these stated reasons of responsibility I cannot afford to do less than restore every dollar placed in my hands as to those who entrusted me with it. I remain, yours for Negro enterprise,  
E. A. ROBINSON,  
2413 Montgall avenue.

Our shoe business has been unusually good. We want to thank our many friends for their patronage. We earnestly solicit a report as to how our goods are holding out. We have unlimited credit and are in position to take care of any reliable citizen and his family. G. A. Page, Prop.; H. G. Jones, Mgr. 1507 E. 18th St.

**NOTICE.**

The Negro Business League Directory as it now appears will undergo change but once each month. New members are being added daily as usual to the Negro Business League roll, but they are put into the directory, changes and mistakes corrected once each month. Time, system and economy demand this change. The Negro Business men in Kansas City and the surrounding country in general are in better shape to do business than has prevailed in the last twenty years. The white man of principle, honors a Negro for being true to his own race. Let us lay off our weights of jealousy and prejudice, envy and littleness, meet our brothers on the square and great things will result. Let the slogan be "On men of Ethiopia, On." Get together as one man and success is assured. Yours for Negro enterprise,  
E. A. ROBINSON,  
Fiscal Agent.

**SIGNS OF SPRING**

Go away, Nigrah, spring's done come,  
Wintah who is on de bum;  
Robin tell me? Nary whit.  
Red birds wabble, not a bit;  
I got signs what fills de bill,  
Anyul shuhmons on de "Hill."

Go on, con, I guess I know,  
Spring's driv' wintah out de do  
Sprouting Grass? You lose agin,  
Busting buds? You's full o' gin.  
I got signs what fill de bill,  
Anyul shuhmons on de "Hill."

Take away yo' grass an' trees,  
Take away yo' birds an' bees  
Take away yo' new spring clothes  
And yo' seeds what nebbes grows,  
Cause my signs jes' fills de bill,  
Anyul shuhmons on de "Hill."

**A SUCCESSFUL AGENT.**

In a company doing business in every state in the Union composed of some of the best writers the country affords, the printed records sent to all parts of the United States on new business last February gave E. A. Robinson first place in Missouri and third place in the entire country. Robinson's special agency commission giving him permission to use his own trained assistants under his immediate superintendency. Mr. G. F. Porter is director of Kansas and Missouri divisions of the Standard Life Insurance Company. Mr. Robinson's commission granted him by Mr. Herman E. Perry, president of the Standard Life under the supervision of Mr. G. Porter is a distinct recognition of local merit. Mr. Robinson's entire force consists of Kansas City boys. The selection of Robinson by Mr. Perry and Mr. Porter is a chance given to home talent rewarding where reward is due and inspiring hope and confidence.

**CALDWELL & CHAPMAN**  
**Hair and Millinery**

18th and Pasco, Kansas City, Mo.

Home Phone Main 7499

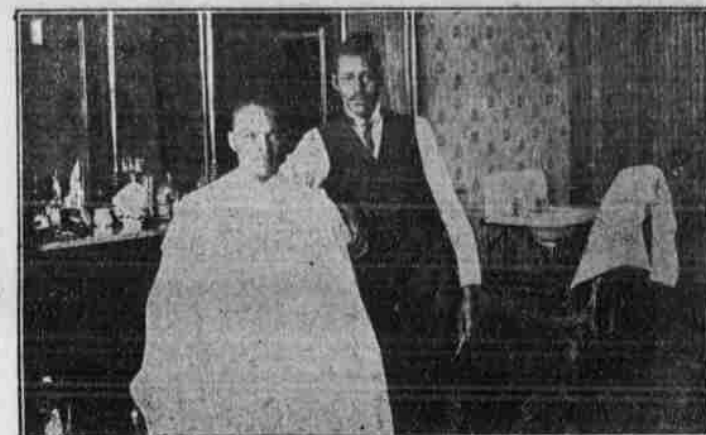
Scalp Treatment a Specialty. Caldwell's Pomade and Tonic really Grows Hair. Try it. Save your combings, cut hair and any old hat you may have.

Hair Matched From Samples. Feathers and Hats Cleaned, Dyed and Blocked. Agents for Spirella Corsets. Mail orders answered promptly

WORK GUARANTEED. LIVE AGENTS WANTED

**MANICURING FACIAL MASSAGE**

We teach the work we do



**THOMAS E. GREAR**  
**Tonsorial Parlor**

2211 1-2 Vine Street

**GOOD SERVICE ELECTRIC LIGHTED**

First Class Shaves, Hair Cuts & Shampoos. Best Shop in the City. Do not take your money down town when you can get good service for it at home. You will always find us at our post and ready to serve.

BARBERS: T. E. Grear, Prop., F. J. Walker, Martin Franklin

**GIVE US A CALL**

If You are Pleased Tell Your Friends and If not Tell Us.

Fine Cigars and Tobaccos Jackson Laundry Agency

Bell Phone E. 4394Y Office 2460 Waldron Ave

**THE Modern Builders Co.**  
A. E. ESTES, President

**General Contracting**  
**Repairing a Specialty**

**Estimates Cheerfully Furnished**

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

(The Modern Builders Co., are successors to)

**A. E. ESTES**

**Contracting & Building Co.**

**The People's Undertaking Co.**  
**Cut Rate Undertakers**

**Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers**

**OUR MOTTO**

"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

**Our Specialties**

**LOW PRICES—FIRST CLASS SERVICE.**

When in need of an Undertaker call and get our prices and look over our stock before going elsewhere.

Experienced and **EDWARD JONES,**  
Practical Licensed Embalmer. Manager.

HOME PHONE, 5165 MAIN. BELL PHONE, 1565 GRAND.

**1211 EAST 18th STREET.**

**A Splendid Opportunity For Investment**

**STOCK FOR SALE IN THE**

**KAW VALLEY TRUCK FARM CO.**  
(INCORPORATED)

**Growers and Shippers of Early Garden Vegetables, Sweet Potato Plants, Tomato, Pepper and Cabbage Plants, Potatoes and Watermelons.**

References: Commercial National Bank, Independence, Kans.  
Commercial National Bank, Kansas City, Kans.

E. A. Robinson, Pres.  
W. R. Carter, Vice Pres.  
H. P. Ewing, Secy.  
Robt. Turner, Asst. Treas.  
Geo. McNeal, Asst. Secy.  
D. B. Jackson, Treasurer.  
Nick Chiles, Asst. Auditor.  
C. H. Calloway, Atty.

General Offices 117 West Sixth Street. H. P. EWING, Mgr.  
Agents: J. P. MAYNARD, 2330 Vine Street, Bell Phone, East 2330.  
REV. G. T. MOSEY, 2404 Highland Avenue.